

Claim 8 (original): The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said monitoring device is configured to stop an operation of the relevant system component.

Claim 9 (original): The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the system components to be monitored are constructed and operated to only process a given task when an enable signal is present.

Claim 10 (original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said monitoring device is configured to generated the enable signal for the respectively associated system component.

Claim 11 (original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the enable signal is formed by a logical combination of control signals generated and output by the monitoring devices associated with a respective system component depending on whether or not the monitoring data output by the system component meet the predefined conditions.

Claim 12 (original): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the system components to be monitored are program-controlled units.